

Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations

**July 13, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Virginia ABC Building Hearing Room
7450 Freight Way, Mechanicsville, Virginia**

DRAFT AGENDA

- I. Opening, Meeting Notes, and Pledge of Allegiance – *Denice Williams, JLC Chair* (10:00 – 10:05)
- II. Opening Thoughts & Meditation, *Kevin Hoffman, JLC Chaplain* (10:05 – 10:08)
- III. Roll call, quorum determination, and introduction of guests – *Denice Williams, JLC Chair* (10:08 – 10:15)
- IV. Approve Agenda – *Denice Williams, JLC Chair* (10:15 – 10:16)
- V. Approve May 9, 2023 meeting minutes – *Denice Williams, JLC Chair* (10:16 – 10:17)
- VI. VDVS Operational Update – *Daniel Gade, VDVS Commissioner* (10:17 -10:30)
- VII. Reports (10:30 – 10:40)
 - a. Board of Veterans Services (BVS) – *Melissa Watts, BVS*
 - b. Veterans Services Foundation (VSF) – *Mike Coleman, VSF*
- VIII. 2024 Legislative Initiatives – *Glenn Yarborough, Interim Legislative Officer* (10:40 – 11:15)
- IX. New Business - *Denice Williams, JLC Chair* (11:15 – 11:55)
 - a. Virginia War Memorial – *Benjamin King*
 - b. Update on Suicide Prevention Efforts – *John R. Cooper*
 - c. Election of Officers, *Denice Williams, JLC Chair*
- X. Public comment period –*JLC Chair* (11:55 – 12:00)
- XI. Closing remarks and prepare for next meeting –*JLC Chair* (12:00)
- XII. Adjourn (12:00)